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For: SUBCUTANEOUS CAVITY MARKING
DEVICE AND METHOD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 21, 2003 (Paper No. 5), for which a response was due on August 21, 2003. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 21, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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1. Transmittal - 1 page
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) - 2 pages
3. Petition for Extension of Time - 1 page
3. Response to Office Action - 8 pages

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